

Midaynta Community Services



2022-2024

Ask the Expert Workshop Series

FINAL REPORT





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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Ask the Expert Workshop series, was meticulously conceptualized and then launched to primarily serve the multi-faceted needs of the residents within York Weston Pelham community. Recognizing the invaluable role of community engagement in holistic societal development, the series was structured to not just engage, but also to educate, support, and stir inspiration among its residents. Each workshop was crafted to be a catalyst, driving individuals towards personal growth, fostering a sense of belonging, and encouraging active participation in community affairs.

The inception of this series is a testament to the Keele Community Hub's forward-thinking ethos. Instead of adhering to traditional service delivery models, the Hub has embarked on an innovative journey, aiming to redefine how services are delivered and how community interactions are facilitated. This fresh approach leans heavily on sourcing, curating and promoting best practices that underscore the importance of robust community involvement.

A noteworthy aspect of this initiative is its emphasis on inclusivity. The Keele Community Hub has championed the rights and voices of marginalized communities. By ensuring that the series places a significant focus on Black, Indigenous, and other equity-deserving groups. It sends a clear message: Every voice matters. Every story is essential and every resident, irrespective of their background, has an equal stake in the community's future.

ASK THE EXPERT WORKSHOP SERIES PRESENTS:

YOUTH HEALTH PROMOTION SERIES

KEELE COMMUNITY HUB 1652 Keele St, Toronto ON M6M 3W3

- Healthy Eating Made Easy** (March 14, 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm)
- Stress Less, Live More** (Sept. 19, 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm)
- Positive Self-Talk** (Sept. 26, 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY RESIDENT LEADER ARWA MOHAMED

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CLICK TO REGISTER NOW!

ASK THE EXPERT WORKSHOP SERIES PRESENTS:

Introduction to COMPUTER SCIENCES

Happy New Year! We're excited to announce the return of our Ask the Expert Workshop Series, and we're kicking things off with a dynamic three-part series on Introduction to Computer Science. This is your opportunity to dive into the world of coding, development and much more!

TOPICS	DATES	TIME
Introduction to Computer Science	January 11, 2023	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Programming	January 18, 2023	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Basics of Programming	January 25, 2023	5:00pm - 7:00pm

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FACILITATOR: ARAFAT HUSSEIN AGANEM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DATES

- FEB 13, 2024
- FEB 20, 2024
- FEB 27, 2024

TOPICS

- BLACK INVENTORS IN THE MEDICAL INDUSTRY
- CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE
- SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM THROUGH A BLACK LENS

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FACILITATOR: PARRA DOMINI

COMMUNITY ASSET MAPPING WORKSHOP

A three-part series workshop for York Weston Pelham Residents to learn how to identify assets in their neighbourhoods.

Ever wonder what assets exist in your neighbourhood?

Learn how to:

- Identify and learn about existing assets, groups, services, organizations, programs and individuals providing positive community resources
- Create your own unique Asset Map

TUESDAY

- MARCH 5, 2024 5 pm - 7 pm
- MARCH 12, 2024 5 pm - 7 pm
- MARCH 26, 2024 5 pm - 7 pm

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ASK THE EXPERTS WORKSHOP SERIES PRESENTS:

BE GREEN APRIL

April 12, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm | April 19, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm | April 26, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm

- Make your own compost
- Sprouting Season
- Plant Pest

LET'S PLANT THE SEEDS AND BLOOM TOGETHER. JOIN US AT:

**Keele Community Hub
1652 Keele St.
Toronto, ON
M6M 3W3
(Community Room)**

ALL AGES WELCOME

CLICK TO REGISTER

TRADITIONAL CAPOEIRA CLASSES

Join Mestre Sérgio Xoolate as he leads us through traditional movements, songs and rhythm of Afro Brazilian Martial Arts.

CLICK TO REGISTER EARLY! Don't miss out!

May 11, 2023 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
May 18, 2023 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
May 25, 2023 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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SISTER CIRCLE

A JOURNEY OF EMPOWERMENT, SELF-DISCOVERY, AND SISTERHOOD

Join us for an inspiring and transformative series designed to empower and uplift women from all walks of life. Through engaging presentations, practical exercises, and shared experiences, we will delve into the essential topics of healing, self-care and personal growth.

- Healing the Past**
 - Exploring the power of forgiveness and letting go
 - Understanding emotional well-being and personal growth
- The Art of Self-Care**
 - Practicing self-care practices in a busy world
 - Combining self-compassion and self-love
- Unleashing Your Potential**
 - Discovering self-love and setting personal goals for success and professional growth
 - Setting professional goals for success and professional growth

June 11th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm | **June 18th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** | **June 22nd 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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ASK THE EXPERT WORKSHOP SERIES PRESENTS:

FREE DJ CLASSES

Benjamin De Graaf (DJ Elegance)

ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Join Us

- July 12th 1PM - 3PM
- July 19th 1PM - 3PM
- July 26th 1PM - 3PM

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TIMELINE

**NOV
2022**

Project Coordinator On-boarding & Planning

Initiate planning and implementation of project deliverables

Launch Recruitment Process

Recruit local 5 local Resident Leaders to design and deliver proposed themes

**DEC
2022**

Promotion & Registration

Disseminate promotional materials to YWP Cluster members, stakeholders and surrounding community.

**JAN
2023**

Resident Leader Hiring

Conduct interviews, hire and identify workshop themes. Start workshop promotion

**MAR
2023**

Implement Series

Deliver on proposed themes. Resident Leader orientations scheduled. Track progress.

**APR
2023**

Evaluation and Interim Report

Final series concluded and interim report completed

**SEPT
2023**

Project Extended

Negotiation completed and received project amendment agreement.

**OCT
2023**

Resident Leader Hiring

Conduct interviews, hire and identify workshop themes. Start workshop promotion

**DEC
2023**

Implement Series

Deliver on proposed themes. Resident Leader orientations scheduled. Track progress.

**JAN
2024**

Evaluation and Final Report

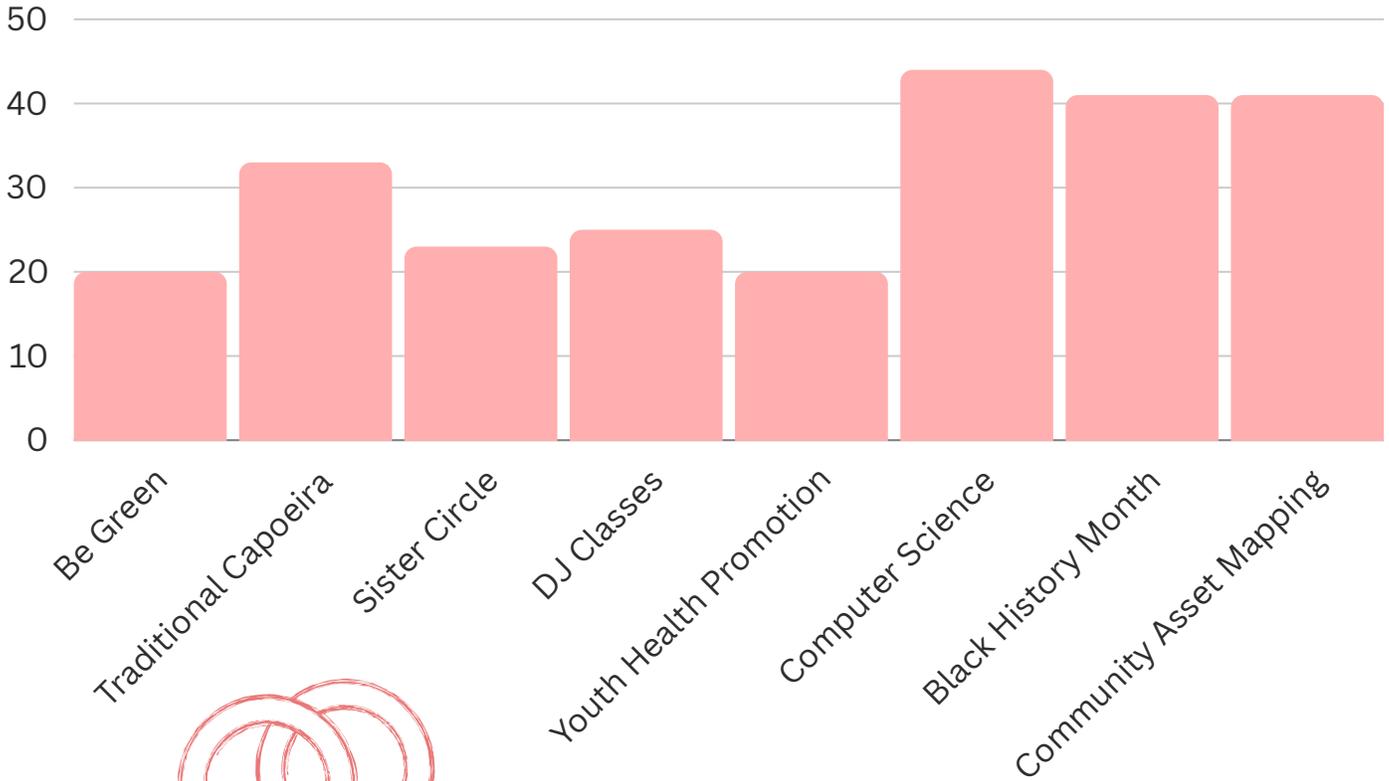
All series concluded and final report completed.

**MAY
2024**



STATISTICS

Total # of Participation



226
Total # of Registered
Participants Overall

8
Resident
Leaders Hired

24
Sessions
Conducted

68+
Surveys Submitted

12+
YWP Cluster
Meeting Updates

8
Resident Leader
Orientation
Sessions

23+
City Staff &
Trustee
Meetings

IMPACT

Overwhelmingly positive responses were received from participants. The series was successful in its mission to amplify community participation and inspire participants. Many participants expressed interest in conducting workshops themselves, validating the projects ripple effect.

The active prioritization and participation of Indigenous, black and other equity-deserving groups ensured that the workshops were inclusive and represented a wide range of perspectives.

Some other successes include:

- **Consistent Participation:** Each workshop attracted a minimum of 10 participants pre-registered for each session. This steady commitment from participants indicated the series relevance within the community.
- **Impressive Turnouts:** Beyond those who pre-registered, each session we also observed between 5 to 10 drop-ins, reflecting the series' appeal and its ability to pique interest among residents, even those not previously familiar with the sessions.
- **Active Engagement:** Each series was an interactive hub space of learning and collaboration. Participants actively engaged in all sessions.
- **Resident Leaders Facilitation Skills:** The resident leaders who facilitated each series, were particularly adept at engaging participants. Their expertise, combined with their dedication, played a crucial role in making each session lively, informative and relatable.
- **Tremendous Outreach Support:** One of the contributing factors to the success of the project was the outreach support from the York Weston Pelham Cluster. Their assistance was valuable in boosting participant registration and ensuring the workshops reached a broader audience within the community. The Cluster also played a significant role in promoting the Call for Resident Leader Applications.
- **Collaboration:** The collaboration with Staff within the City of Toronto's Community Development Unit from the inception to completion, ensured seamless execution and effective problem-solving. This method addressed challenges swiftly, resources were optimally utilized and the projects objectives were met with precision.
- **Opportunity:** This project allowed to promote Resident Leaders expertise to the broader community and as a result 2 Resident Leaders were provided other opportunities as a result.

CHALLENGES

Despite the successes of the Ask the Expert Workshop Series, it was not without its challenges. Overcoming these hurdles was a testament to the determination and adaptability of the team behind the series.

Recruitment delay was a primary challenge faced in recruiting resident leaders. This initial phase of recruitment faced in candidate application submissions. This delay affected the momentum of the project and required an adjustment in timelines, affecting the program schedule launch. To encounter this barrier, extensive outreach efforts were required to promote and guarantee a diverse range of workshop themes. Pivoting in this manner affected initial plans, promotional strategies, and required communicating changes to all stakeholders. The rescheduling, while necessary, could have affected the perception of this project, especially with potential candidates, attendees and collaborators who aligned their calendars to the initial dates.

The need to continuously evolve and reinvent outreach strategies was another challenge. Finding the right communication channels and messages that resonated with the community required iterations and fine-tuning. While the York Weston Pelham Cluster's support was instrumental, adapting outreach for maximum effectiveness and reach was a consistent learning curve.

While the program prioritizes the inclusion of Indigenous, Black, and other equity-deserving groups, ensuring their meaningful participation and addressing the specific needs of such diverse groups was an endeavor. However, the challenge was alleviated by planning workshop themes that were both inclusive and resonated with these communities. This ensured that the topics and content were relevant and catered to the interests of these specific groups, fostering genuine engagement and participation.

In summary, the journey of this project was a mix of tremendous achievements and formidable challenges. Each obstacle encountered tested the resilience, adaptability, and teamwork of everyone involved. Yet, every challenge faced has now become a crucial learning experience, providing invaluable insights that can guide and refine future initiative and community projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Proactive Recruitment: Implement a forward recruitment strategy that facilitates ongoing applications. This will allow for a pool of potential candidates, making it easier to find suitable resident leaders as and when needed. Also, creating a poll for community members to select themes that meet their interests and foster further community engagement.

Community Information Sessions: Organizing community info sessions well in advance of the workshop's series. This will not only spread awareness but also provide a platform for potential resident's leaders to gather more information, address questions, and feel more encouraged to participate.

Extend Workshop Series: Instead of a minimum of three, set a four-workshop requirement. This extension will provide participants with more in-depth experiences and a broader scope of learning.

Series Repetition: Based on feedback and popularity, consider repeating certain series. This will cater to those who might have missed out previously and provide another chance for new members of the community to join in.

Community Ambassadors: Identify and nurture community ambassador-individuals passionate about community interests and capable of advocating for them. These ambassadors can act as bridge, facilitating smoother communication between the community and the workshop organizers.

Online Repository: Create a digital platform where workshop materials, resources and possibly recorded sessions are archived. This will serve as a continuous learning hub space for community members. It provides an opportunity for those who couldn't attend the workshops to access materials and for attendees to revisit the content as needed.

Implementing these recommendations will likely enhance the efficiency, reach and impact of future editions of the Ask the Expert Workshop Series.

BE GREEN

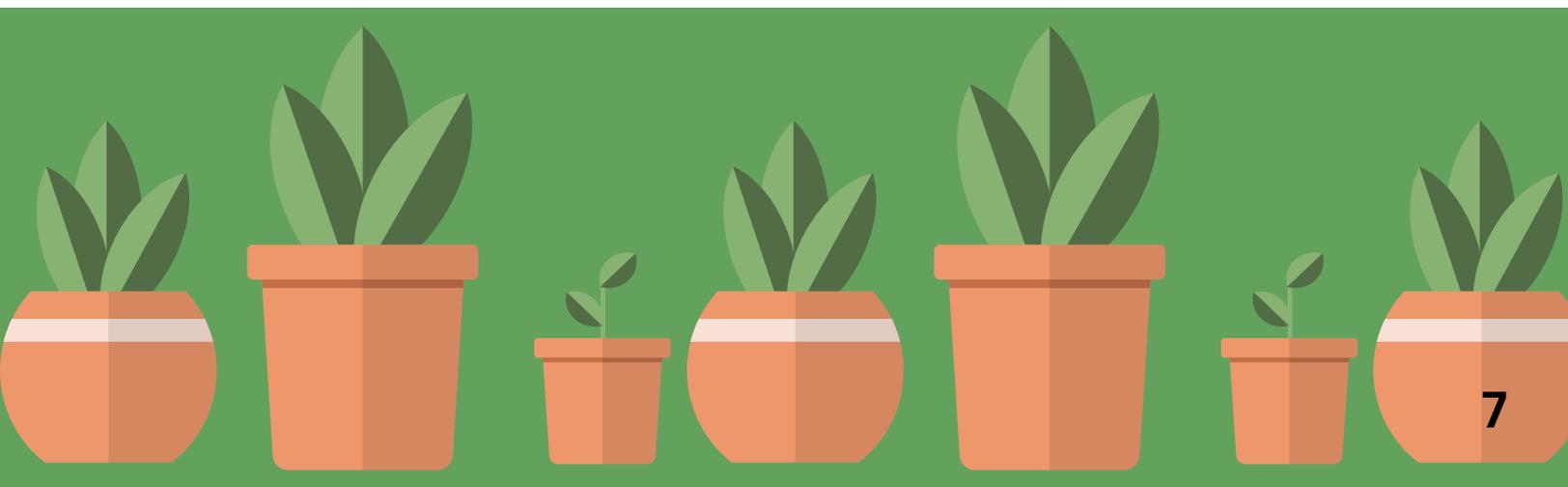
Naisha Suthakaran, a passionate advocate for sustainable living, took the lead in imparting her knowledge during the Be Green series. Her dedications to ecological well-being and expertise in the realm of sustainable practices made her an ideal choice to guide participants.

The workshop aimed to offer participants hands-on skills and invaluable insights into eco-friendly practices that can be easily adopted in daily life. The series central goal was to instill a deep sense of responsibility and empower attendees with actionable steps to make a tangible difference.

Workshop Breakdown:

- Compost Creation
 - Introduction to Composting
 - DIY Home Composting
 - Benefits and Uses
- Plantation Techniques
 - Selecting the Right Plants
 - Planting Techniques
 - Organic Gardening Tips
- Plant Nourishment
 - Understanding Nutrient Needs
 - Natural Fertilizers
 - Watering Practices

Beyond just imparting knowledge, the Be Green series sought to inspire. It aimed to incite participants into adopting greener habits, envisioning a community where each individual plays an active role in environmental preservation. Through Naisha's engaging delivery and hands-on activities, participants left not just with information but with a renewed commitment to building a greener, more sustainable future for themselves and their community.





Traditional Capoeira

Guiding participants through this vibrant exploration was **Mestre Sergio Xocolate**, a revered figure in the Capoeira community. From the Northeast of Brazil, Mestre Sergio carries with him a legacy steeped in tradition, passion, and profound expertise. His life, dedicated to the art of Capoeira, exemplifies the spirit and essence of this ancient Afro Brazilian Martial Art.

The Traditional Capoeira series was envisioned as more than just a series of movement and songs. It sought to offer participants a deep dive into a cultural heritage that is both powerful and poignant. Rooted in resistance, resilience, and rhythm, Capoeira is a testament to the spirit of the African diaspora in Brazil.

Workshop Breakdown:

- Historical Origins
 - From Slavery to Symbolism
 - Evolution of Significance
- Movements and Techniques
 - Introduction to Ginga
 - Defensive and Offensive Moves
- Music and Rhythms
 - The Soul of Capoeira
 - Chants, Songs and Instruments
- Philosophies and Life Lesson
 - Beyond the Roda
 - Capoeira as a Way of Life

Under Mestre Sergio Xocolate's seasoned guidance, participants were transported to Afro Brazilian culture, gaining a profound appreciation for its beauty, strength, and spirit. Through dance, song, and stories, attendees emerged with a deeper connection to Capoeira, recognizing it as a celebration of history, humanity and hope.



Sister Circle

Reimagining the Feminine Narrative: Unearthing Strength, Vulnerability, and Unity

The Sister Circle series was an invigorating space where participants could come together, share their experiences, lean into vulnerability, and embrace empowerment. Resident Leader **Anab Sabriye** aimed to facilitate self-discovery, resilience-building, and the forging of meaningful bonds, grounded in mutual respect and understanding.

Workshop Breakdown:

- Setting the Stage for Openness
 - Cultural Safety and Inclusivity
 - Building Trust
- Engaging Discussion on Essential Self-Improvement Topics
 - Identity and Self-worth
 - Barriers to Growth
- Empowerment Tools and Transformative Strategies
 - Harnessing Inner Power
 - Resilience-building
- Safe Dialogue and Connection Space
 - Roundtable Reflections
 - Testimonials and Storytelling
- Activities for Self-care and Well-being Enhancements
 - Guided Meditation and Breathing Exercises
 - Spa Therapy
- Closure and Looking Ahead
 - Commitments to Self
 - Building a Community

Sister Circle wasn't just a workshop series- it was a transformative experience. Through tears, laughter, introspection, and connection, participants embarked on a shared journey of empowerment. Attendees left the sessions not just with deeper insights but reinvigorated sense of purpose, sisterhood, and self-worth. The essence of Sister Circle lies in its commitment to uplifting every woman, reminding them of their innate strength, beauty, and boundless potential.





DJClasses

Guided by the expertise of **Benjamin De Graaf**, also known as DJ Elegance, this workshop was envisioned as more than just a DJ training program. It was sought to intertwine the exciting world of DJing with meaningful civic involvement and a deeper appreciation for music's historical journey.

Workshop Breakdown

- The Origins of DJing
 - Historical Context
 - Impact on Communities
- Hands-on Training
 - Understanding the Equipment
 - Fundamentals of mixing
- Civic Involvement through Music
 - Music as a Voice
 - Events, Gatherings, and Social Impact
- Engagement Techniques and Crowd Reading
 - The Art of Reading the Room
 - Interactions and Building a Fanbase

The DJ Classes were a blend of hands-on technical instruction, cultural education and empowerment. Participants walked away not just with the skills to mix but with a understanding of music's transformative power.



Youth Health Promotion Youth Health Promotion Youth Health Promotion Youth Health Promotion

The series was launched to address the holistic health needs of young individuals in the community. Tailored to connect with their unique experiences, challenges, and aspirations, the series sought to empower youth with knowledge and tools to navigate their well-being effectively. Resident Leader **Arwa Mohamed**, an expert in Public Health, led the series, bringing a depth of knowledge, empathy and engagement.

Workshop Breakdown:

- Healthy Eating Made Easy
- Stress Less, Live More: Mindful Techniques for Youth
- Positive Self-Talk: Boosting Your Confidence and Self-Care

A safe and nurturing environment was successfully created, demonstrated by the candid discussions and the trust participants placed in the sessions. Participants actively engaged in all sessions, benefiting both from the structured presentations and the interactive activities that followed. Many participants opened up about personal challenges, such as feeling isolated and external pressures, which were then addressed constructively.

The resident leader's dedication to the well-being of the youth and commonalities of experiences living in the community was exemplified not just in the series but in the resident leader's post-series commitments. Recognizing the challenges discussed, she provided her contact details for extended support. Furthermore, she generously offered mentorship for those currently enrolled in the Public Health program at Toronto Metropolitan University. This paved the way for continued guidance.



Computer SCIENCE

During the computer science fundamentals workshop series, Osman Ali provided deep knowledge and understanding. He was able to introduce participants to programming and web development successfully. Despite varying skill levels, the workshop achieved its objectives through comprehensive content, hands-on practice, and interactive teaching methods.

Workshop Breakdown:

- Fundamentals of Programming: Dive into languages like Java, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Interactive Learning: Learn how to create your own website
- Real-World Applications: See how theoretical knowledge applies in real-world scenarios

The workshop began with an Introduction to Computer Science, where participants were given an overview of the field and its applications and an understanding of computer hardware and software. This was followed by sessions on Basic Programming Concepts, where participants were introduced to programming languages such as Python or Java, learning to write simple programs and understand syntax and semantics.

The workshop facilitator used various teaching methods to ensure a comprehensive learning experience. Lectures were used to provide conceptual understanding through interactive sessions. Hands-on Practice allowed participants to apply learned concepts in practical coding sessions. Group Activities encouraged collaboration through group projects, while Q&A Sessions provided an open forum for participants to ask questions and clarify doubts.

Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the facilitator's depth of knowledge and effective teaching style. The practical approach and real-world applications were particularly well-received. Participants expressed a keen interest in exploring more advanced topics, a testament to the workshop's success in sparking curiosity and engagement. The workshops achieved their intended outcomes, enhancing participants' understanding of basic computer science concepts, improving their programming skills, and fostering stronger problem-solving abilities. Participants also noticed a noticeable increase in interest in pursuing further studies or careers in Computer Science.



Black History Month

During the workshop series, Arafat Hussein Aganeh equipped participants with practical tools and strategies for advocacy, fostered resilience and strength in the face of adversity, highlight the importance of intersectionality in understanding diverse identities, promote inclusive practices that recognize and respect all facets of individual identities, emphasize the importance of cultural identity and traditions, and celebrate and preserve the rich heritage and contributions of Black communities. Additionally, the workshops aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of Black activism and discuss the historical context and impact of anti-Black racism.

Workshop Breakdown:

- Interventions in advocacy and ways to foster resilience and strength
- Recognizing the intersectionality of identities and promoting inclusivity
- Preserving and celebrating Black heritage, emphasizing the importance of cultural identity and traditions
- Exploring the history of Black activism through an Anti-Black Racism

The workshop, Interventions in Advocacy and Fostering Resilience, provided participants with practical tools for effective advocacy and covered strategies to build resilience and strength, empowering individuals to navigate and challenge various systems of oppression. The learning outcomes included understanding key advocacy techniques, developing personal resilience strategies, and identifying resources and networks for support. The participants explored ways to honour their heritage and maintain cultural continuity. The learning outcomes included appreciating the richness of Black heritage, identifying methods to preserve cultural traditions, and understanding the role of cultural identity in personal and community resilience. At the end of each session, participants did affirmations to empower themselves and develop positive strategies to ensure joy and confidence.

Participants' feedback was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the success of the workshop series. They appreciated the knowledgeable facilitators and the interactive, inclusive approach. Many highlighted the value of learning about intersectionality and practical advocacy tools. The workshops enhanced participants' understanding of social justice issues and empowered them to advocate for themselves and their communities.



Community Asset MAPPING

Paida Ogunbiyi provided her expertise during the Community Asset Mapping (CAM) workshops, focusing on the importance of mapping in community development and neighbourhood revitalization. The series aimed to equip residents with the knowledge and skills needed to understand the fundamentals of asset mapping, define community boundaries, and explore access to and inclusion on a community asset map.

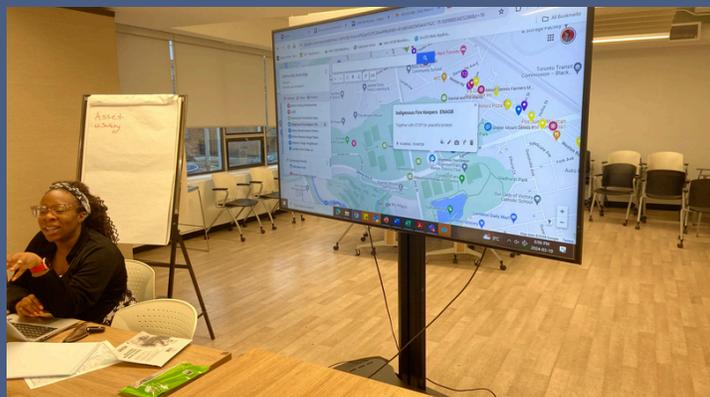
Workshop Breakdown:

- How Community Asset Mapping can contribute to strengthening community resources and visioning by being able to pinpoint the services, programs, organizations, groups, residents, spaces, parks, and other assets available in the York Weston Pelham community neighbourhood.
- Explore what is available to you and create your unique asset map!

The primary objectives were to help participants understand the fundamentals of asset mapping, define what constitutes a boundary, and explore who has access to and what should be included on a community asset map. Additionally, the workshops aimed to show how asset mapping can strengthen community resources and visioning by identifying available services, programs, organizations, groups, residents, spaces, parks, and other assets in the York Weston Pelham community neighbourhood. Participants were also encouraged to explore available resources and create unique asset maps.

Participants expressed high levels of satisfaction with the workshop series. They appreciated the practical approach and the opportunity to create their asset maps. Many found the discussions on defining boundaries and exploring access particularly insightful. The workshops enhanced participants' understanding of community asset mapping and its role in community development.





TESTIMONIALS

"We were reminded of the importance of environmental awareness and what happens if we don't take care of our planet. Planting seeds and painting the pots were fun."

"I never heard about Capoeira before this workshop. I like learning the different martial arts moves. Sergio, Suzanne and their baby made this a very fun workshop. I met a lot of people and I hope they come back."

"I wholeheartedly recommend this Healing Workshop to anyone seeking healing, and embracing a more positive and empowered life. Throughout the workshop, there were many moments of laughter and tears. The tools and insights gained have become an integral part of my daily routine, like the breathing exercises. Thank you to the facilitator and organizers for offering this workshop and for the positive impact it has had on my journey toward healing and growth."

"I was really excited to participate in this workshop and get the opportunity to DJ. The hands-on approach to learning, where I got to experiment with the equipment was the best part."

"I was sceptical about coming to this workshop. I thought it would be boring but we had a lot of fun. I like the bake competition and doing yoga for the first time."

"The facilitator was incredibly knowledgeable and patient. He explained complex concepts in a way that was easy to understand and always took the time to answer our questions. The hands-on practice sessions were my favourite part because they allowed us to apply what we learned in real-time."

"Attending the Community Asset Mapping workshop series was an incredibly enlightening and practical experience for me. I was trying to learn about community assets mapping and was excited that it was offered at the Keele hub."

"Participating in the Black History Month Workshop Series was an incredibly enriching and empowering experience. It changed my life."

Midaynta Community Services



SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

On behalf of everyone at Midaynta Community Services, we extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those who played a pivotal role in the success of our recent project. Your support has not only made this initiative possible but has also deeply enriched our community.

To the City of Toronto: We are immensely grateful for your funding and support, which were crucial in bringing this project to life. Your commitment to fostering community development continues to inspire and drive transformative initiatives throughout our city.

To the Keele Community Hub: Thank you for providing us with the perfect space for our workshops. Your facilities were more than just a venue; they were where ideas flourished and community bonds were strengthened. Your ongoing support of local programs is invaluable to our collective success.

To the York Weston Pelham Cluster: Our collaboration has been nothing short of extraordinary. Your dedication and involvement have been instrumental in the project's success, proving once again that great things are achieved through partnership and cooperative effort.

To Our Resident Leaders: We owe a special thank you for developing and facilitating the workshops with such expertise and passion. Your leadership has not only imparted valuable knowledge but has also sparked inspiration and empowerment among all participants.

To Our Community Members: Your enthusiastic support and active participation have been the cornerstone of this project's success. This initiative was enriched and shaped by your insights and engagement, demonstrating the power of community in creating meaningful change.

We are proud of what we have achieved together and are excited about the future possibilities. This project has been a wonderful example of what we can accomplish when we come together, and it is a stepping stone towards further community initiatives. Thank you all for your incredible support and commitment. We look forward to continuing our work together and achieving even more for our community.

With deepest appreciation,

Midaynta Community Services